

REMARKS

The change to the cover sheet of the patent is submitted herein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b) and (d) to include reference to the first patent in the chain of title, i.e., No. 5,484,342. This reference was originally included in the application papers as is shown by the reference to said patent at column 1, lines 9 and 10 of the specification. As it was inadvertently omitted from the cover sheet of Patent No. 6,030,308, correction is sought by this reissue. It should be noted that this correction would have been made by a Certificate of Correction but for the fact that Patent No. 6,030,308 is being reissued to correct the errors in the claims. The change to the specification is also submitted herein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b) and (d) to correct an error appearing therein.

Claims 1, 9 and 13 have been amended and new claims 17-24 have been added to the above-identified reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b) and (d). These newly added claims cover material which the patentee clearly had a right to claim in U.S. Patent No. 3,030,308 and thus render this application a broadening reissue. Claims 1, 9 and 13 were amended in view of the discovery of U.S. Patent No. 2,985,222. As amended, the subject matter recited in those claims is clearly distinguishable from and patentable over the prior art.

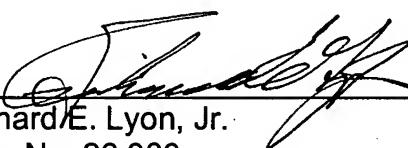
It is submitted that this Amendment and the added claims incorporated in the reissue application are supported by the disclosure and do not introduce new matter into the application. Accordingly, these claims are appropriate for examination at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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